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FINAL PUSH FOR CAMP THIS MONTH

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SET FOR FELLOWSHIP

Owasippe Lodge will hold a Memorial Day weekend fellowship at Owasippe Scout Reservation.

The work fellowship will start Saturday morning, May 29, and end Monday afternoon, May 31. The cost for the weekend, including food, will be \$2.00.

Transportation to and from the camp must be arranged by the individual or the chapter.

Some of the projects lined up for the weekend will include repainting the 120 miles of nature trails and building jetties for Cleveland Creek.

All reservations must be mailed to the Council office no later than May 26, 1965.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE SLATED FOR AUGUST 27, 1965

Four thousand Arrowmen from 521 Lodges and fifty states will converge on the campus of the University of Indiana this August, for the 50th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow.

This giant five-day birthday party, though, won't be all celebrating. Delegates will attend sports competitions, shows, Scout skills displays, and discussion groups and workshops on many subjects pertaining to the Order of the Arrow.

The conference will officially open on August 27 and end on Tuesday afternoon, August 31. The cost for the five days will be \$32.00. This fee includes room, meals, and conference materials.

Owasippe Lodge will be able to send only 60 boys and 10 adults,

so if you are interested in attending the 50th Anniversary National Conference, please send the reservation blank on reverse side as soon as possible to the Council Service Center.



NATIONAL CONFERENCE CHIEF
MICHAEL COSTELLO

COSTUME AND CEREMONY COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES STATED

The Costume and Ceremony Committee objectives state that Arrowmen who are interested in costumes and/or ceremonies are urged to join this committee.

Its purpose is fourfold:

1. To have ceremonial teams for the various honors in the Arrow.
2. Make and maintain the Indian costumes used in these ceremonies.
3. Help Chapters with ceremonial and costume ideas.
4. Start an Indian Dance Team. Render your share of cheerful service now! If you are interested, contact:

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50th ANNIVERSARY AWARD COMMITTEE JOB OUTLINED

This year individual and Lodge awards will be given to Arrowmen and Lodges throughout the United States who live up to the standards of Scouting and the Arrow.

The job of the Awards Committee is 1) to review all applications and approve them if they meet the requirements; 2) to get one-fourth of all Lodge members to qualify for the individual award so that the Lodge may earn the "National Lodge Award."

Individual award applications will be screened by the chapters and approved by the Lodge Awards Committee.



Construction on the new Wolverine camps and the Administration Center at the Owasippe Scout Reservation is right on schedule as these recent pictures show. Buildings at the Administration Center shown are: left to right, the food preparation building, Order of the Arrow information booth, trading post, the administration building, and the public toilets.

EVERY ARROWMAN RESPONSIBLE FOR CAMP PROMOTION

During the next two months the Order of the Arrow will visit hundreds of troop meetings to make sure that every troop in Chicago Area Council has the opportunity to go to Owasippe. The Lodge hopes that every chapter in the city will get out and promote summer camping, especially at Owasippe Scout Reservation.

Many chapters are already busy signing up troops for summer camp; others still do not have camp promotion teams. These last are the chapters we especially hope will get organized and help do a bang-up job.

Area chairmen have been chosen to help the camp promotion teams. These chairmen will make a monthly progress report on each of their districts. Every month we hope to see a greater number of units signed up to go to Owasippe.

If every Arrowman worked to get just his own unit signed up for camp, we would more than fill Owasippe. There are, however, Arrowmen whose own units have yet to register. Summer camp promotion is everyone's job! If we all chip in, many boys who would not otherwise have been able to go to camp will have an experience they will never forget. Do your part! Make sure that your troop and every Scout in it goes to camp this summer.

IDEALS EQUALLY IMPORTANT IN SERVICES & IDEALS COMMITTEE PLANNING

The Services and Ideals Committee can further the purpose of the Order by promoting and encouraging others to 1) be ready and willing always to lend a hand to a brother Scout; 2) cheerfully perform even the most arduous tasks; 3) help make the idea of the daily Good Turn a reality; 4) participate in worthwhile service projects; 5) make the Scout Oath and Law living realities; and 6) adhere to the principles of the Order.

In order that we may become more effective, the Committee performs a second function - service. The Lodge Committee will provide lists of acceptable service projects to guide chapters.

In general, these projects will fall into several categories; service to the Council, to the district and to the unit. Camp projects

should be cleared with the Director of Near-In Camps.

LODGE FELLOWSHIP

"The 1965 Owasippe Lodge fellowship will be held at the Yorkville Scout Camp on May 14, 15 and 16. Highlight of the event will be a ceremony commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of our order," says Mel Ellingsen, Jr., chairman.

Ordeal candidates must be registered in advance and also have their names submitted on lodge election forms in order to be inducted. Their fee is \$3.45 and includes Saturday meals and sash.

Brotherhood candidate's fee is \$1.00 to cover the cost of the sash.

Catered meals will be available to all brothers for a nominal fee. However, Scout cooking is recommended.

CHAPTER NEWS

Our informants tell us that 1965 will be a banner year for the chapters of Owasispe Lodge.

GANSCHAPUCHK Chapter will hold a work and fun fellowship this spring - no candidate inductions, just plenty of fun, fellowship and service.

KANANI sponsored an Alaskan Trek February 13 for the Scouts of Austin District. About 200 boys attended. Kanani is also planning a fellowship at Camp Kiwanis this spring.

MIAMI held their spring fellowship April 30, May 1 and 2, at Yorkville Scout Camp. Over 100 Arrowmen attended. Roger Anderson also tells us that Miami will also conduct a banquet in June.

KAHAGON is planning a fellowship at Camp Kiwanis this spring.

KENEU is putting all their efforts into the Lodge Spring Fellowship this year. All our hats are off to them.

KITMACHQUE is sponsoring a first-aid meet for Lake Shore District this spring. This is a fine example of O/A service to Scouting. And that's not all! They're starting an Indian dance team which will perform at district functions.

CAHOKIA conducted their fellowship April 30, May 1 and 2, at

Yorkville Scout Camp. It was a great event with more than 100 participating.

LENACHA is planning a training course for patrol leaders and their assistants in Pioneer Trails District, to be held at Camp Fort Dearborn next June.

KACHINA held their fellowship January 29, 30 and 31, at Camp Fort Dearborn. And what a fellowship. Ten degrees below zero!

ALLOWILEK is planning a fellowship some time in May at Indiana Dunes State Park. All Arrowmen are welcome. Registration fee will be about \$3.50. For further details, contact John Matyasik, 5522 South Laflin, 436-4522.

ORENDA is planning to hold their spring fellowship at the Owasispe Scout Reservation over Memorial Day weekend; transportation by chartered bus. Applications from brothers outside the chapter will be accepted only while seats are available. They are planning to improve Cleveland Creek so that it will be usable for canoeing. Last, but certainly not least, we wish to welcome a new chapter **TOKODAH**, to our Lodge. We wish them initial and continuing success in Washington Park District.

A NOTE FROM OUR CHIEF

Dear Brothers:

This is the first edition of our Owasispe Lodge Newsletter. For the first time we will have contact with each of our active Lodge members.

Present plans call for the newsletter to be issued every three months. It will contain information on Chapter, Lodge, and Council Scouting events, as well as items from the Lodge Executive meetings. I hope that each of you reads this newsletter in full because many things are going to be happening in Owasispe Lodge. There are going to be some changes taking place, and you will want to keep yourself fully informed.

I want to express my thanks to Gary Mechanic, the editor, Ray Druian, his adviser, and to their staff for a job well done. Any individual interested in working on the newsletter staff should contact the editor.

The success of this paper will involve work on the part of us all, so let's use it and make it a **BIG SUCCESS!**

TIM FASS, Chief

NOTE FROM ADVISER

I can only be encouraged by the new look of the Order of the Arrow in Owasispe Lodge. The Lodge has taken on many service projects in the past year and has done a commendable job in every instance.

However, the biggest project



John Yonan

is that of Camp Promotion. Because of the work done by the Order of the Arrow last year, the Council hit a new high of boys camping at Owasispe. This year we will again break last year's record.

One stimulant to promote camp is the new **CAMP PROMOTION AWARD** presented to Arrowmen who get their unit to Owasispe or any long-term camp. This award is to be worn on the Arrow Sash.

The Council is depending on the Order of the Arrow to do a good job. Let's not let them down.

THE SCOUT EXECUTIVE'S CORNER

It was heartening to learn that we are launching a regular Owasispe Lodge publication to to all Order of the Arrow members.

In a large growing organization there is nothing so important as communications.

Each month I am more and more impressed with the dedication to the principle of cheerful service

which I observe in Arrowmen and their advisers. Particularly may I pay tribute to those of the Arrow who are working so hard on camp promotion. In my opinion, there is no single thing quite so important for us as to urge every Scout and Explorer to attend camp, particularly Owasispe.

By our contributions and our willingness to help, this publication will become an important part of our Lodge program.

Alden G. Barber

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PHONE:

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CHAPTER:

() Please send me more information on the National O/A Conference

() Please hold a place for me.

Enclosed is the \$32.00 Conference fee. (Does not include transportation)



Ask your Chapter Chief for a scorecard to record progress toward requirements of 50th Anniversary Award if you haven't received a copy already.



Arrow T-Shirt now available at \$1.00 at Boy Scout Trading Post. Owasispe Lodge #7 has been added.

ARROWMEN'S NEWS

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